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Please find attached Re:

Inventor: David B. Donahue, et al.

Serial No.: 09/996,276

Filed: November 27, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC CONFIGURATION OF A BI-DIRECTIONAL IP COMMUNICATION DEVICE

> Request for Correction to Deposit Account (3 pages)

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REQUEST TO CORRECT SERIAL NUMBER
CHARGED TO APPLICANT'S DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

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Dear Sir:

Applicant's representative respectfully wishes to bring to the Commissioner's attention an error committed in the debiting of the Assignee of Record's Deposit Account.

Specifically, during the monthly reconciliation of The DIRECTV Group, Inc. February 2007 Statement for deposit account 50-0383, it came to our attention that the serial number on applicant's petition for a three-month extension of time dated February 26, 2007, had been inadvertently mistyped.

Consequently, both the RCE fee and Extension of Time fee, which were requested to be charged to applicant's deposit account, were charged with the incorrect serial number. The serial number for applicant's application, 09/996,276 had been mistyped as 09/996,273.

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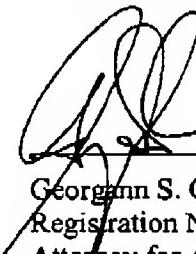
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Applicant's representative would like to correct this error and request a charge to deposit account 50-0383 with correct serial number of 09/996,276.

A copy of page 3 of the February 2007 statement for deposit account 50-0383 is enclosed showing the charges and incorrect serial number. Should it be believed that further information is required, please call the Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: March 30, 2007

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